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In June 1947 certain items such as livestock, hides, and furs from the Hulun-
bair (Barga) area were being bought up by the Soviet Far East Trading Company
at Hailar (119-44, 49-13) at prices usually one-third higher than the prevailing
market price. The trading company thus succeeded in buying most of the avail-
able stock. Merchants were paid in Communist Northeast notes.

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